

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Nicole Eggers, et al.

Serial No.: 10/599,681

Filed: October 5, 2006

For:  
MULTICOMPONENT SYSTEM  
COMPRISING AT LEAST THREE  
COMPONENTS, PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING IT, AND ITS USE

Group Art Unit:  
1796

Examiner: Noah S. Frank

Confirmation No.: 2779

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Friday, February 29, 2008.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of November 30, 2007, wherein pending claims 1-20 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.